

THE POCHE DAILY RECORD
SUNDAY, MARCH 9, 1925
LOCAL ITEMS.

SAN FRANCISCO STOCK REPORT.

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LOCAL MINING REVIEW.

For the Week Ending March 8, 1925.

Bullion Shipments and Bullion on Hand—More Cheerful Feelings—Shipments of Ore by Raymond & Ely Company—New Discoveries Here—Reported New Discoveries in Arizona—Stampeding—Operations of the Pioche Companies.

The inclement state of the weather the early part of the week, making still worse the stage roads, which had been almost impassable for a month, has greatly retarded bullion shipments since our last Review. Only \$67,841 24 in bars have been sent out during the week, the production for the same time being, probably, at least double that amount.

At this writing a much more cheerful feeling is manifested in mining circles than has been evinced for several weeks. Although a great deal of snow still lies on the cliffs and mountains above the city, the weather is summer-like, and the lower roads are drying out fast. A few days of such warm weather will carry off all the snow, when the grades leading to the various mines will again become passable, so the mills can be constantly kept supplied with ores. The supply has been insufficient for several days. But the Raymond & Ely Company, by extraordinary effort, have succeeded in chartering enough teams, of all kinds, to carry away ore almost as fast as it is hoisted from their mine; the majority of the other companies, however, are still embarrassed by inadequate hauling facilities. We hope to report, in our next, an improved condition of affairs in this important branch of Pioche mining enterprise.

Prospecting ventures have been gratifyingly successful, lately. Some new and very important discoveries have been made in Bristol District—now within our county limits—and very encouraging strikes are reported in old mines in the vicinity of the city. Thus, steadily and surely, the mining field of this section is being widened, and we can feel assured the mineral developments of Lincoln county are still in their infancy.

Among the floating population the great feature of the day is another stampeding excitement—the objective point, this time, being Wallapai District, Arizona. Recent rich discoveries are reported from that quarter, and numbers are preparing to enter the new field. We advise caution in this matter, as we have been unable, through diligent inquiry, to get definite and satisfactory information in regard to the reported new developments.

There are still an abundance of miners in this district, and we cannot promise immediate employment to those coming in from neighboring camps.

HERCULES. This is a Bristol company, owning and working the Hercules, Cave and other mines. The reports concerning these mines have been very favorable, lately, that, suspecting exaggeration, we called on Judge C. P. Hall, the superintendent, to get detailed and reliable information. The result convinces us that these ledges of Bristol district have not been over-estimated in extent and richness. There are 1,500 tons of ore on the dump of the Cave, the average assay of which, by careful testing, is \$190.15—\$160.22 silver, \$7.53 gold, and \$22.40 lead. And there are in sight in the mine at least 10,000 tons, which can be extracted, it is estimated, at \$1.50 a ton, neither blasting nor hoisting being required in the extraction. The company is building a tram-way, and expect the National furnace to be running on this ore by the 1st of April, when from 50 to 70 tons will be reduced daily. We contemplate a trip to Bristol district to make a special report.

POCHE PROXIMITY. The new shaft is down 300 feet. The rock very soft, the contractors making 4 feet every 24 hours. Tracings in the old workings continue, with the most satisfactory results. The management are now fully convinced that they are, and have been for a long time, in the croppings of the main ledge.

SILVER PEAK. Work of sinking the incline was discontinued yesterday, at a depth of 210 feet. At that point a drift was started to the west through a good ore body. The vein matter is four feet wide, 15 inches of which is good milling ore. As soon as hauling facilities become more available the working forces will probably be increased. The ore now being brought to the surface is all high grade. Nowhere above is the vein stronger, richer or better defined than at the bottom of the incline. Force has been increased in the tunnel, which will soon tap the ledge, when ore can be extracted with much greater facility. The Silver Peak has been steadily improving for the last three weeks.

STANDARD. Prospectively, this is certainly one of the best mines in Ely Mining District, and we will probably, as the interest manifested in it is becoming general, send to it a special reporter at an early day, and lay before our readers a detailed description. The stockholders of the Standard seem to appreciate its importance. Orders were last week received from the Board of Trustees for starting a new working shaft, with two compartments, and men will soon be engaged on it and work prosecuted night and day. The engine for the new hoisting works will come to hand with everything prepared for its being put into immediate operation.

PIOCHE. The usual amount of ore is coming up out of the Pioche and the amount at the dump piles is immense—much of which is high grade. Superintendent Nelson tells us that he thinks he will be able to have hauling re-commenced in the morning. All the ore last delivered at the mills has been reduced. Drifting is now being done on the 600-foot level, with very favorable results and encouraging prospects. The ore-vein in the drift is characterized by numerous cross-seams, but has a good average width and is well maintaining the reputation of the mine for productiveness.

NATIONAL. A Bristol District mine, and ores of the smelting class, being carbonate in character. The company owning this mine have the largest, most complete smelting furnace in the State. The mine is similar in dip, formation and deposit to the famous Cave mine, near it. There is a large amount of ore on the dump, and, from recent developments of very rich ores, it is believed the company will be able to supply the furnace constantly, after the contract to smelt Hercules ore is completed. Development is being vigorously pushed in the National.

EXCELSIOR. This mine is turning out more ore than ever before, and it is of unusually high grade. The pulp assay averages \$150 to the ton. The main shaft is now 280 feet deep, and sinking will continue 10 feet further, when a new level will be started to strike the ledge. The vein body from which ore is being extracted is about two feet in width, well-defined and dipping regularly at about 80 deg. to the southward. Full forces are engaged; the number of men will be increased as soon as more can be worked to advantage.

PACIFIC TUNNEL. The last contractors having failed to comply with the terms of their contract, in driving in the Pacific tunnel, a new contract is about to be let to responsible parties. Confidence in this enterprise has steadily strengthened among all who know anything about its surroundings, and the company have the means and the disposition to prosecute developments vigorously and systematically, and will do so. We know of no mining enterprise more certain to justify the outlay than the Pacific tunnel.

RAYMOND AND ELY. From 75 to 100 tons are now engaged hauling ore to the mills from this great mine. The ore breasts are unchanged, and full forces are engaged in all the stopes, drifts and winzes. A new level is being started from the bottom of the shaft, which is now down 730 feet. The mine never looked better in all parts than it does today. All is activity, above and below. Fully 100 tons of ore are being hoisted daily, a large proportion of which is high grade.

FORTLAND. The new mill erected on this mine has at last commenced running—was put in operation last Friday—and it works well. The working forces will now be greatly increased, and ore will be extracted in large quantities. Development will be prosecuted with all possible vigor. The main shaft is now 40 feet below the first station, and, if no bad luck is encountered, it will be deep enough to open another station by the first of next month.

IVANHOE. Work has not yet been resumed, on account of the vast accumulation of snow around the mine, which had effectively blocked all the approaches. Everything is ready for resuming operations as soon as the weather becomes permanently settled—a time not distant, from present appearances.

STAR OF THE UNION. Work on this ledge, between Pioche and Highland, continues to be pushed with all vigor. A track has been laid along the incline, and better hoisting facilities, generally, have been constructed. The Star of the Union continues to improve in appearance.

MEADOW VALLEY. Owing to the large amount of ore out, and the almost impossibility of procuring sufficient hauling facilities, only dead work, for the most part, has been done the last week. Superintendent Maynard thinks he will be able to ship ore soon. The mine looks well in all parts.

HURN AND HUNT. No ore being extracted at the present, for the reason that the dumps are all full and vast quantities are delivered ahead of the mills. The mine is in fine condition throughout to recommence hoisting when more ore is needed.

CHIEF EAST EXTENSION. The ledge in the bottom of main shaft continues to improve in richness—now down 110 feet below the 90-foot station. A drift has been started east on the ledge, and is now in four feet. The ledge looks unusually well.

MAZEPPA. Nothing new to report at present. Indications continue favorable.

ACQUITTED.—A man was yesterday arrested for stealing harness and had a jury trial before Justice Stoutenburgh. As a verdict of not guilty was rendered, we think it improper to give his name.

REPORT OF THE SCHOOL MEETING LAST NIGHT.

Meeting met at the schoolhouse, pursuant to adjournment, there being a fair attendance of ladies and gentlemen.

On motion of Colonel O'Dougherty, Governor Crosman was called to the Chair; and on motion of Rev. J. P. Egbert, H. N. Maguire was appointed Secretary.

The following report was received, read by the Secretary, and accepted by the meeting:

In view of the recent act of the Legislature making attendance at school compulsory on all our young people of scholastic age; and also in view of the fact that the present scholastic population of this district numbers at least 210, we have come to the conclusion that it will be absolutely necessary to provide increased school accommodations.

From an estimate furnished to us we find that the sum of \$10,000 would be amply sufficient to construct a building with three compartments, comprising a High School, a Grammar School, and a Primary School; and that such a building would meet all the wants of this district, and provide in the most complete manner all the accommodations we may require.

We are, therefore, prepared, if we receive the sanction of this meeting, and if we are justified by the favorable expression of the opinion of the tax payers and relatives of the children, to submit the propriety of levying a special assessment to the amount of \$10,000 to the tax-payers of the district.

We do not apprehend that any objection will be urged against such a tax, especially since such a tax would not exceed the one-fourth of one per cent. on all the taxable property of the district.

OWEN HOYT, T. S. COLEMAN.

A rough draught of the cost of a schoolhouse was submitted as follows:

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J. C. Foster made a few pointed and convincing remarks, expressing the opinion that the amount specified in the report was insufficient to build such an edifice of education as Pioche needs. He favored raising a \$15,000 fund, at least. His remarks were vigorously applauded.

Colonel O'Dougherty presented for the consideration of the meeting the following resolutions: Resolved, That the present school building of Pioche is wretchedly insufficient to supply accommodation for the pupils now attending within its walls, and that in view of the recent act of our State Legislature, making education compulsory, greatly increased school facilities are an important requirement.

Resolved, That it is the expression of the sense of this meeting that the Board of Trustees should, with the least delay, proceed to call an election and submit to the qualified electors of the district the question of raising a tax amounting to \$15,000, to meet the expense of erecting a building capable of providing such increased accommodations and facilities.

Resolved, That such a building should comprise the three graded departments of a High School; a grammar school and a primary, and that it should be on grounds sufficiently spacious to secure free and healthful play and exercise for an anticipated attendance of at least 300 pupils.

Resolved, That pending the vote of the electors and the construction of the new schoolhouse building, the Trustees be requested to hire a building for an additional school, and that a third teacher be employed to take charge of such additional school, and to divide the labors of the present over-taxed incumbents.

The first resolution was read, discussed, and unanimously adopted.

The second resolution was read, and, after full discussion, participated in by the Chairman, Frank Wheeler, Reverend Egbert and Badger, Colonel O'Dougherty, H. Ward and others, it was amended by striking out \$15,000 and substituting \$20,000. So amended the resolution was adopted.

The third resolution was read, discussed, and unanimously adopted.

The fourth resolution was unanimously adopted without discussion.

Moved that it is the sense of this meeting that the fourth resolution shall be construed by the Trustees in accordance with their discretionary sense of expediency.

The following resolution was unanimously adopted: Resolved, That the Pioche Record be entitled to the thanks of this community for the interest it has shown in advocating the building of a more commodious schoolhouse, and our thanks are hereby tendered.

The Chairman made some forcible remarks on the importance of prompt action suggesting that notices of election on the special tax question should be published immediately, so the proposed new schoolhouse will be completed by the 1st of next July.

Moved that this meeting now adjourn. J. S. CROSSMAN, Pres't. H. N. MAGUIRE, Sec'y.

ERUDITION.—We yesterday heard a classical cuss, as our attention was momentarily arrested by a friend at the corner of Main and Meadow Valley streets, explaining the meaning of a term "credit mobilier." "Now," said he, "credit is plain English, and mobilier means a row among swindlers, the whole thing coming from an 'bein' a shortnin' of a mob of liars." Some of the parties instructed looked incredulous, but others brightened up as if they had suddenly become possessed of a valuable new idea. Applied to the railroad ring, the fellow's explanation is not far out of the way, after all.

A GENEROUS SUBSCRIPTION FROM THE POCHE COMPANY.—While in the office of the Pioche Mining Company, yesterday, we saw a subscription paper on the counter for the benefit of the unfortunate George McKean, who lost his eyesight by a mining accident. The superintendent headed it with a subscription of \$20. The full amount on the paper was \$145, all of which has been paid in and deposited to Mr. McKean's credit.

ALMOST A FIRE.—Yesterday afternoon, about 4 o'clock, W. P. Goodman, as he was passing by Butler's assay office, on upper Meadow Valley street, discovered smoke and flames within, and found the door locked. He kicked open the door, entered, and saw one of the partitions and the roof in flames. As he rushed out for water and assistance the engine of the Pioche Company sounded the alarm, and the fire was soon extinguished.

If Mr. Goodman, who is first assistant of the hook and ladder company, had not acted promptly, an extensive conflagration would have certainly resulted, as the assay office is at the lower end of and connected with a long row of frame structures. It is proper to say that Mr. Butler cannot be charged with carelessness in the matter, as he was suddenly called off on imperative business when his furnaces were glowing hot. The damage is trifling.

BURIAL OF J. W. EISMANN.—REMARKABLE FATALITY.—The remains of John W. Eismann were yesterday afternoon consigned to their last resting place by his brother Odd Fellows. He arrived here two or three months ago, from Springfield, Ill., and took a contract to cut cord-wood. He had been working but a few days, when his ax slipped, inflicting a slight wound on his left knee-cap. Surgical aid was not promptly secured, and the wound grew worse until the entire leg was affected. After weeks of indescribable suffering, he died from the effects of this trifling cut. A singular fatality has attended the family of Mr. Eismann. After leaving home his mother took sick and died, her death being speedily followed by that of his father. He was an only child. Thus, within three months, the entire family has passed away. Mr. Eismann was an intelligent, hard-working, industrious man.

How MUCH GOLD IS THERE IN A \$20-PIECE?—A wager was made the other day by two well-known citizens on the amount of pure gold in a \$20-piece—the question being whether the coin contained, or was intended at the mint to contain, exactly the value of \$20 in gold. The question was referred to assayer Butler, formerly connected with the United States Branch Mint at San Francisco, and he says it is the aim of the Government to put precisely \$20 worth of pure gold in every coin of that denomination, and the amount of pure metal in every other coin that its face calls for. The depositor of crude bullion in the mint pays the parting, coining and alloying charges outside the amount he receives in coin.

WHOLLY INFORMED.—Our information, published in the last issue, in regard to the Bullionville mills running on tailings, was far from correct. One or two mills may have temporarily run on tailings, from lack of ore, but little work of this kind has been done. The Raymond & Ely Company have at least 400 tons of ore ahead of their mills. Our informant, who had just come up from Bullionville, is a gentleman of veracity, but he was misinformed.

LAMP EXPLOSION.—A lamp exploded in the city, night before last, severely burning a man's hand. Our sympathies are with the sufferer, but it is a good thing to have a lamp explosion occasionally, when no serious consequences result; this seems to be the only way of learning people the necessity of carelessness in handling explosive and inflammable articles.

S. P. WALKER, who has been the book-keeper of the Hercules Mining Company, in this city, for some time, leaves on this morning's coach for San Francisco, his former home. During his stay with us Mr. Walker, by his close attention to business and uniform gentlemanly conduct, has made many friends. He is a young man of promise, and he has our best wishes for future success.

THE ODD FELLOWS' FUNERAL.—The Odd Fellows' ceremonies at the burial of J. H. Erison, yesterday, were unusually impressive. A band of music was engaged, the solemn funeral notes of which added much to the impressiveness of the rites. The beautiful burial service of the Episcopal church was also read at the grave, Rev. Badger officiating.

COMMENCING TO MAKE REGULAR TRIPS.—Notwithstanding that the roads are still in a horrible condition, the Salt Lake stage will depart on time this morning, and make regular trips hereafter. Messrs. Gilmer & Salisbury, the public can rest assured, will do all in their power to give us rapid and regular mail communication.

INCORRECT.—The Floral Mill has not been running on Hahn & Hunt ore, as we stated in our last. All the ore reduced so far by the Floral Mill has been from the Hercules mine. But it will commence crushing Hahn & Hunt ore as soon as Superintendent Clark arrives from San Francisco.

ATTENTION, MEASURERS GUARDS.—Captain Hanley, of the Meagher Guards gives notice in another column that an election for officers of the Meagher Guards will take place at the Armory Hall, to-morrow (Monday) evening, at half-past 7 o'clock.

CHILDREN'S CHURCH, at the Episcopal Church this evening. For the accommodation of the children the services will begin at 7 o'clock. All other evening services until further notice will begin at half-past seven.

FINE BULLION.—We yesterday saw a large number of bullion bars produced from Hercules ore at the Floral mill. One of the bars was marked .996 fine, which is 66-100ths finer than coin.

GUY THORPE, of Wells, Fargo & Co., leaves on this morning's coach for San Francisco, accompanied by his accomplished wife. We wish them a safe and pleasant trip.

SULLIVAN AND DELLAHANTY, of Dry Valley, bound over a few days ago for making threats against life, had their trial yesterday and were acquitted.

BROKE DOWN.—A ten-mule quartz team broke down on the Raymond & Ely grade yesterday, one of the hind wheels of the loaded wagon coming off.

GRADING is being done west of Upper Main street, with the view of erecting new residences in that part of the city.

THEATER.—The "Colleen Bawn" and "Toodles" were the attraction last night. There was a large attendance. Great credit is due the manager for the manner in which the "Colleen Bawn" was placed on the stage and the whole company for their respective renditions. To-morrow night Mr. F. M. Bates will be the recipient of a benefit, and a splendid bill will be presented. The name of "Richelieu" is as a "household word" and in this character Mr. Bates has gained considerable reputation. We have no need to suggest the necessity of purchasing tickets early, as most of the theater-goers are aware of, by this time, that a less attractive bill than that offered for Monday evening causes a rush for seats. Mr. Gorman's office, next to Clancy's, will be well patronized between the hours of 9 a. m. and 7 p. m. on Monday. Great novelties are in preparation. The theater now is a fixed institution in Pioche.

FIRE IN BULLIONVILLE.—At Bullionville, yesterday afternoon, a fire broke out on Main street, opposite the Magnet mill, but it was extinguished before much damage was done. We are indebted to Geo. Cowles, of Pritchard's Fast Freight line, for this item.

GEORGE B. MCKEAN.—Mr. John Maguire has generously volunteered to give Mr. McKean, of whose misfortune the public have been informed, the receipts of one night's performance at his theater. Date will be settled during the coming week.

ALL mining men should go to the Summit shaft and look at Thomas Lane's valuable invention, which is destined to bring him fame and fortune.

COMPLAINTS are made of drunken men trying to enter private houses. A dangerous mistake, that.

THERE is a dispatch at the Western Union Telegraph office for Thomas Tobin.

L. KAPLAN is the only passenger due this afternoon by Hamilton stage.

SOME material arrived yesterday for the Bullionville narrow-gauge.

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